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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. However, no amendments have been made to the claims.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A method for multi-dimensional color transformation comprising:

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- (a) applying a multi-dimensional color transformation for transformation of source device-dependent coordinates to destination device-dependent coordinates, wherein the source device-dependent coordinates and destination device-dependent coordinates have, at least in part, a common coordinate system; and
 - (b) constraining the destination device-dependent coordinates produced by the multi-dimensional color transformation to prevent removal of selected colorants specified by the source device-dependent coordinates.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the multi-dimensional color transformation is configured based on the constraints imposed in step (b).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1, wherein step (b) includes constraining the destination device-dependent coordinates produced by the multi-dimensional color transformation to prevent removal of selected colorants present at corresponding dots specified by the source device-dependent coordinates.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1, wherein step (b) includes constraining the destination device-dependent coordinates produced by the multi-dimensional color transformation to prevent removal of black colorant present at corresponding dots specified by the source device-dependent coordinates.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1, wherein step (b) includes constraining the destination device-dependent coordinates produced by